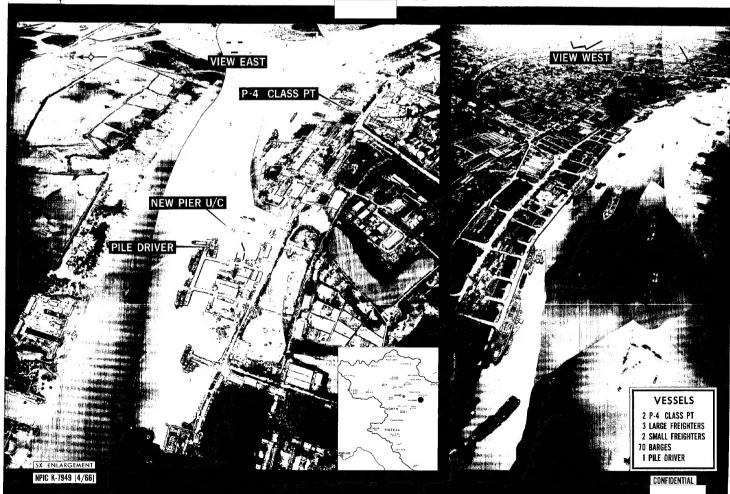


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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS SHIPPING ACTIVITY IN THE PORT OF HAIPHONG.

2. REMARKS:

THE HAIPHONG COMPLEX IS AN INDUSTRIAL AND MILITARY

CENTER AND THE MAJOR PORT OF ENTRY INTO NORTH VIETNAM. THE

COMPLEX CONTAINS A VARIETY OF LIGHT INDUSTRIES, SHIP/REPAIR

AND SHIPBUILDING FACILITIES, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND

EXTENSIVE PORT FACILITIES.

3. MISSION READOUT:

BLUE SPRINGS REVEALS TWO "P-4"
CLASS MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS (PT), THREE LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE
"MUROM" CLASS, ONE "POLTAVA/PEREKOP" CLASS, AND ONE
UNIDENTIFIED MERCHANT SHIP WITH PROBABLE CHINESE COMMUNIST
MARKINGS). THE UNIDENTIFIED MERCHANT SHIP IS POSSIBLY AN
EX-NORWEGIAN "OLE BRATT" CLASS. TWO SMALL COASTAL FREIGHTERS,
SEVENTY BARGES, AND NUMEROUS RIVER CRAFT ARE ALSO OBSERVED.
ONE PILE DRIVER IS NOTED IN THE PORT.

A NEW PIER IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR THE EAST END OF:
THE PORT AT UTM XJ784088.

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